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### Banks

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

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N Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance. On Fixed Deposits:— For 3 months, 3 per cent, per annum.

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Drafts granted on London, and th chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan. JOHN WALTER Acting Unief Manager.

Hongkong, February 26, 1887.

#### DULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS' BANK.

NOTICE.

1.-The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 3: Saturdays, 10

2.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 at one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year. 3. - Depositors in the Savings' Bank having

Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Cor- day of March, 1887. poration on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent, per annum interest. 4. —Interest at the rate of 33 per cent. per annum will be allowed to depositors on their daily balances.

5.—Each Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make NYOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA. any entries themselves in their Pass-

Hongkong and China. 7.-Withdrawals may be made on demand, a Special Resolution.

but the personal attendance of the depositor or his duly appointed agent, and the production of his Pass-Book For the

CORPORATION. JOHN WALTER. Acting Ohief Manager. Hongkong, June 7, 1886.

Hongkong & Shanghai Banking

## Intimations.

### GRIFFI'H'S PHOTOGRAPHIC STUDIO. 1, DUDDELL STREET,

HONGKONG. WING to Expiration of Lease, these PREMISES will be CLOSED in MARCH NEXT.

Mr. GRIFFITH requests of those who have favoured him with sittings and desiring more Copies that they will forward him their Orders at earliest date, and he would be glad to Lease suitable Premises in a good Central position.

Hongkong, January 29, 1887. TAYANTED TO PURCHASE ASTEAMER.

of 1,200 to 1,500 Tons REGISTER, must be in good order and working

18th February, 1887.

Send Full Particulars, Price, &c., &c.,

JNO. W. HALL, Auctioneer,

General Managers. YOKOHAMA. Hongkong, February 22, 1887,

# Intimations.

Sr. JOHN'S LODGE OF HONGKONG, No. 618, S. C.

A N Emergency MEETING of the above A LODGE will be held in the FREE-NEW YORK:-Andrew Wind, 21, Park MASON'S HALL, Zetland Street, THIS EVENING, the 5th Instant, at 8 for SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports 8.30 p.m., precisely. VISITING BRETHLEN

TURING COMPANY, LIMITED.

Hongkong, March 5, 1887.

of SHAREHOLDERS will be held CHINA:-Macao, F. A. DE CRUZ. Swa- at the Office of the Company, Praya toio, Quelon & Co. Amoy, N. MOALLE. Central, on WEDNESDAY, the 9th March. at Half-past Three o'Olock in the After-LANK, CRAWFORD & Co., and KELLY noon, for the purpose of receiving the WALSH. Yokohama, Lane, Onaw- Report of the General Managers, and elect- Lane. ing a Consulting Committee and Auditors. The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 7th to 23rd March.

inclusive. RUSSELL & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, March 1, 1887.

Adjustment of Bonus for the Year 1886. **MONTRIBUTORS** to the above Office are requested to Furnish the Undersigned with a List of their Contributions for the year ending 31st December, 1886, in Order that the DISTRIBUTION of BONUS may be arranged. Returns not rendered prior to the SIST DAY OF MARCH INSTANT

admitted. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents, CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED. Hongkong, March 1, 1887.

will be adjusted by the Office, and no

Claims or Alterations will be subsequently

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION IN LIQUIDATION.

### PAYMENT OF 4TH DIVIDEND.

FOURTH DIVIDEND of 64 PER CENT. A on all CLAIMS against the Hongkong Branch of the ORIENTAL BANK COR-PORATION, that have been approved by the Court of Chancery, will be paid on and. after MONDAY NEXT, the 21st February, at the Offices of the New ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, LIMITED.

The 4th Dividend is payable on all Claims on which previous Dividends have been CREDITORS are requested to apply to the Bank for their Dividends and to produce the letter they hold from the Official Liquidator, admitting their Claims, in order that the payment of the 4th Dividend may

be endorsed thereon. H. A. HERBERT. Attorney for the Official Liquidator, Oriental Bank Corporation.

, Queen's Road, Hongkong, February 19, 1887.

OHINA MERCHANTS' STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S DEBENTURE LOAN OF 1886.

TNTEREST due and DRAWN BONDS of this LOAN will be Payable at the \$100 or more at their oredit may at OFFICES of THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAL their option transfer the same to the BANKING CORPORATION on and after 1st **JOHN WALTER** 

Acting Chief Manager. Hongkong, February 28, 1887.

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY, LIMITED.

ORDINARY General MEETING of Books but should send them to be the above named Company will be held at written up at least twice a year, about the REGISTERED OFFICE of the Company, the beginning of January and begin. Pedder's Street, Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong on WEDNESDAY, the 16th 6. - Correspondence as to the business of March, 1887, at 12 o'clock (noon), when the the Bank if marked On Hongkong subjoined Resolution, which was passed at Savings' Bank Business is forwarded free the Extraordinary General Meeting of the by the various British Post Offices in Company held on the 22nd day of February, 1887, will be submitted for Confirmation as

> RESOLUTION. That the Articles of Association be altered

> in manner following :---(a.) The following Article shall be substitued for Article No. 111, namely :-111. -The Reserve Fund shall consist of a

sum of not less than \$1,000,000 nor hore than \$1,500,000. b.) The following Article shall be substituted for Article No. 112, namely :- 112. -The Reserve Fund having now reached the sum of \$1,000.000 the General Managers and the Consulting Committee may appropriate from time

to time so much of the profit as they may deem desirable to the Reserve Fund until the said Fund shall amount to the sum of \$1,500,000 provided always that such annual appropriation shall not exceed 10 per cent, of the said profits. .) The following Article shall be substitut-

ed for Article No. 115, namely :-- 115. -The said Reserve Fund shall if practicable be maintained at a sum of not less than \$1,000,000 nor more than \$1,500,000 and the whole of the future accruing profits of the Company shall, subject to such annual Bonus as aforesaid and less such portion or portions (if any) thereof (not exceeding in any Shares held by each. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

Business Notices.

### OIGARS.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.'s SPECIAL BRAND 'THE MANILAS.' A PERLA DEL ORIENTE :- REINA VICTORIA, BEEVAS, LONDRES, PRINCESAS, DAMAS, PERIAS, CORTADO DE LA REINA, REGALIA CINCA, REGALIA ORIENTE, NUEVO HABANO EXTRA. INSULAR: No. 2 HABANO'S in 250 Boxes, \$4.00 per Box-(All in perfect condition).

TOBACCOS. THE HONGKONG ROPE MANUFAC- F. & J. SMITH'S, Glasgow: -BRIGHT CUT NAVY, FLAKED GOLDEN, LEAF HONRY 1 .-- For Her Majesty's Troops.-- Provi-DEW, SUN CURED MILD MIXTURE, GLASGOW MIXTURE, GOLDEN BIRDS-EYE, SUN CUT VIRGINIA.

THE Third Ordinary General MEETING COPE'S :- GOLDEN CLOUD; SMOKING MIXTURE, GOLDEN BIRDSEYE. PACE'S :- GOLD LEAF PLUG TOBACCO. CIGARETTES.

MALTA CIGARETTES :- KAISAR-I-HIND, STAR OF INDIA. CHAWFORD & Co. call special attention to their Splendid Assortment of PIPES, CIGAR-HOLDERS and SMOKER'S SUNDRIES.

Hongkong, March 1, 1887.

JUST PUBLISHED,

# THE

MONTAINING the Calendars and Astronomical Phenomena for the Year computed to Hongkong Civil Time, Information respecting the Colony and the several Government Departments, Meteorological and General Statistics; Tide Tables, Wages Tables, Postal Regulations, Map of the Island, and a Mass of Statistical and Interesting Local Information not otherwise accessible in a handy form,

BRUCE SHEPHERD.

KELLY & WALSH, LIMITED.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, February 11, 1887.

# CASH SALE

# WINTER GOODS DURING THIS

AMB'S WOOL UNDERVESTS, PANTS & 1-HOSE. WINTER MERINO UNDERVESTS, PANTS & 1-HOSE.

HAND-KNIT SHOOTING HOSE,

CARDIGAN JACKETS, BOOTS, SHOES,

GLOVES, &c.

Large Lot of TWEEDS, much under value, at \$15 per Suit.

ROBT. LANG & Co., QUEEN'S ROAD, (opposite Hongkong Hotel).

Hongkong, March 4, 1887.

#### Victoria Hotel. Praya and Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.

THIS Extensive and well-appointed Establishment, situated in one of the most central and siry positions in the Colony and commanding a splendid view of almost the entire harbour and within five minutes' walk of the principal Government Offices (including the Post Office), Banks, &c., has recently been much er larged and improved and is now one of the principal Horeus in the place. The ROOMS are spacious, well ventilated and have just been refurnished in a most comfortable and handsome manner, suited to the requirements of the Far East. The Accommodation and Service of every kind will be found to be of the best description. An ample and varied TABLE D'HOTE is always provided and served in the spacious, large Dining Hall.

The HOTEL also contains handsome and comfortable Reception, READING, BILLTARD and SMOKING ROOMS. The HOTEL is unsurpassed for comfort, convenience and quick service,

Continental languages are spoken. Mesers. DORABJEE & HING KEE,

Proprietors. Hongkong, September 16, 1885.

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STOCK MENTLEMEN'S LEATHER PORTMANTEAUS. GLADSTONE and BRIEF BAGS. OVERLAND and TIN TRUNKS.

SARATOGA TRUNKS. TIN HAT and BONNET BOXES. &o., W. POWELL & Co.

VICTORIA EXCHANGE, March 2, 1887.

CONSISTING OF A STOCK OF FANCY AND USEFUL ARTICLES, At Cash Prices and for Cash only.

WATCHES. MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS,

KNIVES. CUTLERY, LEATHER GOODS, CLOCKS, and a varied Stock of Fancy GOODS of all kinds. BON MARCHE, next door to THE STAC HOTEL. Hongkong, September 8, 1886.

ALBUMS.

NOTICE.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

year 30 per cent. of the profits of such SHIPMASTERS and ENGINEERS are THE Fifth Ordinary Annual General year) as the General Managers may (as respectfully informed that, if upon I MEETING of the LUZON SUGAR they are hereby empowered to do) aptheir arrival in this Harbour, NONE of REFINING Co., Ld., will be held in the ply in maintaining the Reserve Fund at the Company's FOREMEN should be at Offices of the General Agents, Pedder's a sum of not less than \$1,000,000 and hand, Orders for REPAIRS if sent to the Street on THURSDAY, the 10th day of less also such portion or portions (if HEAD OFFICE, No. 14, Praya Central, will March hext, at 12.30 p.m., for the purpose any) thereof as may from time to time receive prompt attention.

be applied in increasing the said. In the Event of Complaints being found Agents, with a Statement of Accounts to Reserve Fund under Article 112, be inecessary, Communication with the Under- | 31st December last. divisible amongst the Shareholders signed is requested, when immediate steps. The Transfer BOOKS of the Company generally according to the number of will be taken to rectify the cause of dis-will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, 26th satisfaction. D. GILLIES,

Hongkong, August 25, 1885.

Secretary.

LUZON SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED, NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

Instant, until the day after the Meeting.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co... General Agents. Hongkong, February 24, 1887,

Intimations.

# ARMY CONTRACTS-1887-8.

TIENDERS, in Duplicate, will be Received at the undermentioned Office, until 12 o'Clock, Noon, on THURSDAY, the Tenth day of March, 1887, for the MATRON. following SUPPLIES and SERVICES sequired by the Commissantar and Trans-PORT DEPARTMENT at Hongkong and Outposts, during the year from the 1st April, 1887, to 31st March, 1888 :--

SIONS, FURL, LIGHT, &c. 2.—For Hospitals,—Phovisions, Fruit, WINES, PORTER, ALE, SPIRITS, &c.

3.—Scavending, Sweeping Chimneys, and SUPPLYING DRY EARTH to Latrines. 4.-LIGHTING and SUPPLYING OIL for Exterior Lamps. 5.—PURCHASE OF EMPTY PORTER CASKS.

SERVICES.

Samples to accompany each Tender for Hospital Supplies. Forms of Tender, Conditions of Contract. and any further Particulars, may be obtained on application at this Office, by letter addressed to the Senior Commissariat OFFICER, or in Person, between the hours of 10 a m. and 4 p.m., and no Tender will

so obtained. The Secretary of State for War does no bind himself to accept the lowest or any

be entertained unless made upon the Form

Commissariat and Transport Office. Queen's Road, Hongkong, 1st March, 1887.

CHINA SUGAR REFINING

COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. THE Ninth Ordinary Annual MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Office of the General Agents, Pedder's Street, on

THURSDAY, the 10th March, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Agents, together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1886. The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from FRIDAY the 25th

Instant to the 10th Proximo, both days. And Notice is also hereby given that at the same place and on the same day at 12.15 o'clock in the afternoon or so soon afterwards as the Ordinary Annual Meeting shall be concluded, an EXTRAORDINARY General MEETING of the Company will be held for the purpose of passing the subjoined Resolutions. Should the Resolutions be passed by the required majority they will be submitted for Confirmation at a Second Extraordinary Meeting of which due Notice

will be given. PROPOSED SPECIAL RESOLUTIONS. Wharf at 10.45 a.m., for further Particu-1.—That the present Capital of the China lars, apply to the AUCTIONEER. Sugar Rofining Company Limited be increased from \$900,000 to \$1,500,000 by the issue of 6,000 New Shares of \$100

each, to be issued at par. 2.—That the price of issue of each of the said new shares be fully paid up by the Allottee on the 31st March 1887, together with the sum of \$2 for each share by way of interest on such share from the 1st January 1887 to the 31st March 1887 at the rate of \$8 per cent. per

3.—The holder of each of the said new shares shall be entitled to participate in the January 1887 equally with the holders Dubos Frères & de Gernon & Co.'s of the present Capital of \$900,000. That the said new shares be offered in the first place in such manner and at such times, as the General Agents. shall think lit to the persons who shall. on the 25th day of February 1887, be

the registered holders of the old, or present, shares in the proportion following that is to say, two new shares shall be offered to every holder of a complete number of three of the said old, or present, shares, and shall be accepted or not within the time limited for that purpose by the General Agents, and that any new share or shares offered in manner aforesaid. and not accepted within the time so limited, and also any share or shares which the General Agents shall have been unable to offer in manner aforesaid by reason of their being no holder or holders, of a complete number or complete numbers of three of the said old or present shares, shall be disposed of and allotted by the General Agents and Consulting Committee at such times, to such persons, upon such terms, and in such manner and way in every respect as they shall in their Moderata.

discretion think best in the interests

That the purchase of Inland Lots Nos. 729 and 780, Victoria, Hongkong, at the agreed price of \$60,000 be now formally confirmed and these lands transferred into the Company's name. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents, China Sugar Refining Company,

Lamited, Hongkong, February 19, 1887.

of the Company.

THE HUNGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COM-PANY, LIMITED.

NTOTICE is hereby given that a Genera MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Company's Registered OFFICE, in Pedder's Street, Hongkong, on TUESDAY, the 15th March instant, at 12 o'Clock, Noog, in accordance with Ordin-ance No. 1 of 1877, Section 38. ISAAO HUGHES,

Secretary. Hengkong, March 1, 1887.

NOW PUBLISHED. DUDDHISM: ITS HISTORICAL D THEORETICAL AND POPULAR

ASPECTS, ERNEST J. EITEL, PH.D., TOBING, THIRD EDITION REVISED, WITH ADDITIONS.

Price. 81.50. LANE, CRAWFOLD & Co. Hongkong, August 20, 1884

# Notices of Firms.

# HONGKONG HOTEL.

NOTICE.

MAR. C. M. ROBERTS, formerly with Mesers. Alexander Gordon & Co.: London, has been appointed Hotel Man- FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW. Mrs. ROBERTS has been appointed

L. HAUSCHILD, HONGKONG HOTEL Co., LTD.

Hongkong, March 1, 1887. OHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

TAURING my Absence Mr. A. S. 1 GARFIT has been appointed ACTING Secretary. By Order,

W. H. RAY, Secretary. Hongkong, February 19, 1887.

NOTIOE.

THE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY the late Mr. GEORG THEODOR SIEMSSEN in our Firm CEASED on the 24th November, 1886, and that of Mr. PAUL GERHARD HUBBE on the 31st

to Sign our Firm per Procuration from this SIEMSSEN & Co. Hongkong and China.

Auctions.

Mr. JACOB RUFF has been authorized

## 14th February, 1887.

December, 1886.

POSTPONEMENT OF SALE,

PUBLIC AUCTION. THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on

MONDAY. the 7th of March, 1887, at 11 a.m., on BOARD. THE BRITISH THREE-MASTED

SCHOONER WANDERING MINSTREL. 362 Tous Register, Built in 1875, and Newly Sheathed with Yellow Metal, with all her TACKLE and APPAREL, as she then lies in the Harbour, near the COSMOPOLITAN DOCK.

TERMS OF SALE .- One-third of the Purchase Money to be paid after fall of hammer, the remainder upon transfer; the Vessel to be at Purchaser's risk immediately after being knocked down. A STREET LAUNCH will loave Pedder's

> G. R. LAMMERT Auctioneer.

Hongkong, February 28, 1887. For Sale.

FOR SALE. ULES MUMM & CRAMPAGNE, Quarts ...... \$20 per Case 1 doz.

Pints...... 821 11 2 11 BORDEAUX CLARETS AND WHITE WINES. Baxter's Celebrated Barley Bree!

WHISKY, -\$71 per Case of 1 doz. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, July 18, 1884.

FOR SALE. THE GERMAN BARQUE ANTON GUNTHER, Metalled in April 1885, As the Vessel is now lying in this Harbour.

For Particulars, apply to MELCHERS & Co.,

Hongkong, February 23, 1887. FOR SALE,

MIRE BRITISH STEAMER

SOOOHOW

Capacity 313 Tons, Speed 11 Knots.

Thoroughly repaired last month. TERMS

HO TIM. Broker, ... 18. Bank Buildings, QUEEN'S ROAD.

# Hongkong, February 4, 1887.

To Let.

figo LET, in good condition, the comfortable and compact (Eastern) portion of HILL SIDE BUNGALOW, at the juction of New Western Street and High have quick despatch.
STREET, near to Ball's Court, off the Bonham Road. Water and Gas are laid on. Seperato GARDEN, &c.

For Particulars, apply to Mr. HOWROYD, NEXT DOOR. Hongkong, March 1, 1887.

TO LET. WITH immediate occupation the Com-modious PREMISES known as the P. & O. OLD OFFICES, lately in the occupa-

tion of the Honorons & Shandhai Bank-

370 ING CORPORATION. For further Particulars, apply to the Undersigned. E. L. WOODIN, Acting Superintendent. Hongkong, November 22, 1886. 2220

> TO LET. DOOMS in 'COLLEGE CHAMBERS.'

Applyto DAYID SASSOON, SONS & Co. Hongkoug, December 3, 1880,

# Shipping.

Steamers. DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY,

LIMITED. The Co.'s Steamship Capt. Coppand, will be

despatched for the above Ports on SUNDAY, the 6th Instant, at Daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, March 3, 1887 OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY.

(Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for NINGPO, CHEFOO, NEW-CHWANG, TIENTSIN, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTSZE.) The Co.'s Steamship Antenor, Captain Grier, will be despatched as above on SUNDAY, the 6th Instant, at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Hougkong, March 4, 1887. NETHERLANDS INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED

FOR AMOY.

The Co.'s Steamship Captain Joon, will be despatched as above on MONDAY, the 7th Instant, at Noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Hongkong, March 4, 1887.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL. Prometieus,
Capt. Webster, will be despatched as above on The Co.'s Steamship

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

AURSDAY, the 10th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Hongkong, March 2, 1887. CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR PORT DARWIN, SYDNEY AND

MELBOURNE. The Co.'s Steamship Chanasha. J. G. WILLIAMS, Com-mander, will be despatched as above on FRIDAY, the 11th Inst. The attention of Passengers is directed

to the Superior Accommodation offered by

this Steamer. First-class Saloon and Cabins

are situated forward of the Engines.

Second Class Passengers are berthed in the Poop. A Refrigerating Chamber ensures the supply of Fresh Previsions during the entire voyage.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

Hongkong, March 2, 1887.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY. (Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for NINGPO, CHEFOO, NEW-UHWANG, TIENTSIN, HANKOW and

Ports on the YANGTSZE.) The Co.'s Steamship Palamed. Capt. Jackson, will be despatched as above on FRIDAY, the 11th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE. Agents. Hongkong, March 4, 1887.

Sailing Vessels. FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The 100 A 1 British Ship

R. MEIKLE, Master, will load

here for the above Port, and

Brunhilda.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

will have quick despatch.

Hongkong, January 8, 1887. FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The 3/3 L.1.1. American Ship State of Maine,
Nickels, Master, will load here
for the above Port, and will

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, March 3, 1887.

# Notices to Consignees.

NETHERLANDS INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED. FROM SOURABAYA, SAMARANG, BATAVIA, SINGAPORE & SAIGON.

HE Company's S.S. Celebes having arrived from the above Ports, Consigness of Cargo by her are horsby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Honesovo and Kowloon WHARFAND GODOWN COMPANY'S West Point Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained. Cargo temaining undelivered after the 11th Instant will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Agents.

Hongkong, March 4, 1887,

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

# Notices to Consignees.

FROM LONDON, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE S.S. Glenlyon having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, are being landed at their risk into the Godown of the Undersigned, whence and/or from the Wharves or Boats delivery may

be obtained. Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 4 p.m. To-DAY, the 3rd Instant. Cargo remaining undelivered after the

10th Instant will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hougkong, March 3, 1887.

# To-day's Advertisements.

THE BEN LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR YOKOHAMA AND KOBE. The British Steamer

Benvenue,
Captain Thomson, will be
despatched as above at Daylight on MONDAY, the 7th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,

Agents.Hongkong, March 5, 1887. NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

The Co.'s Steamship Melbourne,
Commandant DE LA MARCELLE, will be despatched for SHANGHAI on MONDAY, the 7th Instant, at 9 a.m.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Hongkong, March 5, 37.

NOTIC. COMPAGNIE DES MESSACERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

The Co.'s Steamship Commandant PAUL will be despatched for KOBE and YOKOHAMA on MONDAY, the 7th Instant, at 5 p.m.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Hongkong, March 5, 1887. INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, CHEFOO AND

TIENTSIN. The Co.'s Steamship  $Kwongsang_{i}$ Captain Sellar, will be despatched as above on WEDNESDAY, the 9th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, March 5, 1887.

AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO BOMBAY, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, BRINDISI AND TRIESTE.

CUTTA, MADRAS, PERSIAN GULF, BLACK SEA, LEVANT and ADRIATIC PORTS.) The Co.'s Steamship Amphitrite.

Captain B. Gelcien, will be despatched as above on TUESDAY, the 15th Irstant, at Noon. For further Particulars, regarding Freight 4 p.m. To-DAY, the 5th Instant. and Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, Praya Contral.

O. BACHRACH,

Hengkong, March 5, 1887. NAVIGAZIONE GENERALE ITALIANA

(FLORIO & RUBATTINO UNITED COMPANIES.) STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG & BOMBAY,

Having connection with Company's. Mail Steamer to ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MESSINA, NAPLES, (LEGHORN), AND GENOA.

Also to MARSEILLES, all MEDITER-BANEAN, ADRIATIC, LEVANTINE BILD SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS, up to CALLAO, Taking Cargo at through rates to MADRAS, PERSIAN GULF and BAGDAD.

The Co. 's Steamship Bormids. Capt. PIRZARELLO, will on FRIDAY, the 18th Inst., at Daylight. The Steamer has splendid Accommodation for Passengers and carries a Doctor and Stewardess. For further Particulars regarding Freight

and Passage, apply to CARLOWITZ & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, March 5, 1887. STEAM TO SHANGHAL Steamship

Peshauur will leave for the above place about 24 hours after her arrival with the outward English Mail.

E. L. WOODIN. Acting Superintendent.

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, March 5, 1887. STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, VIA NAGA.

SAKI AND KOBE. (Passing through the INLAND SEA.) The P. & O. S. N. Co. a Steamship will leave for the above piaces on FRIDAY, the 18th March, at

E. L. WOODIN. Acting Superintendent.

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office. Hongkong, March 5, 1887.

# To-day's Advertisements. To-day's Advertisements.

FOR SALE PUBLIC AUCTION AT SAIGON

THURSDAY MORNING, 31st Murch, 1887, at 7.30, THE FRENCH SCREW STEAMER

ILISSUS. Belonging to the MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PARTICULARS OF THE VESSEL :- Tonnago, gross: 1,200 Tons.-Length: 84 metres. -Breadth: 10 metres. -Horsepower of engine: 250 H. P .- Draught

loaded: 5 metres 30. The Steamer as she lays is fully equipped | the 25th of March, 1887, at 3 p.m., on th For the Particulars apply to the AGENCY of the Messageries Maritimes at Saigon, or the Auctionneer undersigned. The Steamer is moored at the Buoy of

the Messageries Maritimes and can be seen

at any time by application to the Agency. The Vessel to be Sold as she stands now. The Purchaser to take charge of the Vessel at the fall of the hammer. The Sale will be made on board the Vessel Facilities of payment will be given if sufficient guarantees are produced before the Sale.

Auctioneer's fees 5 per cent. shove Prices Saigon, the 23rd February, 1887.

Private offers will be received till the 25th March, at the Agency of the Messageries Maritimes at Saigon, or Hongkong. E. LAPLACE,

STEAMSHIP MELBOURNE.

Auctionecr.

Rue Catinat,

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

MARITIMES. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo from London, Antwerp, Havre and Bordeaux, ex Labaurdonnais and Romanul, in connection with the above Steamer, are he oby informed that their Goods-wit'r the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables-are being landed and stored at their risk at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained imma-

diately after landing. Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless intimation is received from the Consigness before 2 p.m. To-DAY (Saturday), the 5th Instant, requesting it to be lauded here. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned

Goods remaining unclaimed after SATUR-DAY, the 12th March, 1887, at Noon, will be subject to rent, and landing charges at one cent per packet per diem. All Claims must be sent in to me on or before MONDAY, the 14th March, 1887 or they will not be recognised.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. G. DE CHAMPEAUX Agent.

Hongkong, March 5, 1887. BEN LINE OF STEAMERS.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM ANTWERP, LONDON AND SINGAPORE.

HAVING ARRIVED from the above YUEN FAT HONG. Ports, Consignoes of Cargo are hereby renuested to send in their Bills of Lading. FOR COUNTERSIGNATURE by the Undersigned, and to TAKE IMMEDIATE DELIVERY of their Goods from alongside. Consignees of NAILROD IRON are particularly requested to TAKE DELIVERY from Steamer IN THEIR OWN BOATS, failing which (Taking Cargo at through rates to CAL- the Captain will not be responsible for any mixing of different lots that may arise from otherwise discharging same.

The Steamer is berthed at the KOWLOON PIERS, and any Cargo impeding her discharge will there be landed into Godowns and stored at Consignees' risk and expense. Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless notice to the contrary be given before No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods

remaining after the 12th Instant will be subject to rent. All Claims must reach us before 4 p.m. of the 15 h Instant, or they 404 will not be recognized. No Fire Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

> GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Hongkong, March 5, 1887.

STEAM FOR ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MALTA, GIBRALTAR, BRINDISI, TRIESTE VENICE, PLYMOUTH, AND LONDON;

of Lading for BATAVIA, PERSIAN GULF PORTS, MARSEILLES, TRIESTE, HAMBURG, NEW YORK AND BOSTON.

SPECIE ONLY LANDED AT PLYMOUTH. THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steam-ship

Cargo will be received on board until 10 a.m. on the day of sailing. Parcels and Specie (Gold) at the Office until 10 a.m. on the day of sailing. Tes, Silk and Valuables for Europe will be transhipped at Colombo; General Cargo for London will be conveyed vid Bombay without transhipment, arriving one week later than by the ordinary direct

FREIGHT and PASSAGE, apply to the PENINGULAR & ORIENTAL STRAM NAVIGA-TION COMPANY'S Office, Honghong. A. S. Watson & Co., Limited...... 3,8003 The Contents and Value of Packages are HK. High-Level Tramways Co., Ld. 1,2508 required to be declared prior to shipment. Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Comonny's Black Bills of Lading. Passengers desirous of insuring their bag-

ZETLAND

A N Emergency MEETING of the above LODGE will be held in FREEMARONS HALL Zotland Street, on SATURDAY NEXT, the 12th Inst., at 8.30 for 9 p.m., precisely. VISITING BRETHREN are cordially

Hongkong, March 5, 1887. PUBLIC AUCTION.

TR. G. R. LAMMERT will Sell'b IVI Public Auction, on FRIDAY.

Company's Premises, at Bowrington,-THE WHOLE OF THE MACHINERY AND FITTINGS

HONGKONG STEAM LAUNDRY COMPANY HORIZONTAL ENGINE, 1 CORNISH BOILER,

Suitable for Driving the Machinery. A. O'D. GOURDIN, Secretary. Hongkong Steam Laundry Company, Ltd.

Hongkong, March 5, 1887. Not Responsible for Debta.

Meither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hunghong Harbour;-

AMPHITRITE, British ship, Captain C. A. Anderson.-P. & O. S. N. Co. Annie, German barque, Captain J. F. Kröncke. -- Wieler & Co. BENGLOE, British steamer, Captain Robt Farquhar. - Gibb, Livingston & Co. DANIEL J. TENNY, American ship, Capt

Geo. S. Wilson.—Takasima Co. SARAH HIGNETT, American ship, Capt. Morgan.-Ed. Schollhass & Co.

SHIPPING

ARRIVALS. March 4, 1887 :-

Anton, German steamer, 396, E. Acrebou Pakhoi and Hollow March 2, General WIELER & Co.

March 5:-Benrenne, British steamer, 1,497, A. W. Thomson, London and Singapore Feb. 2. General.—GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

Tanais, French steamer, 1,149, A. Paul, Yokohama February 26, Mails and General. -Messageries Maritimes. Melbourne, French steamer, 2,567, De La Marcelle, Marseilles January 30, Port Said February, 5, Suez 6, Aden 11, Colombo 19,

Singapore 26, and Saigon March 2, Mails and General.-Messageries Maritimes. Haiphong, British str., 1,122, S. Ashton, Foochow March 1. Amoy 2, & Swatow 4, General. - DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP Co. Iranud'ldy, French steamer, 3,763, A.

Bretel, Shanghai March 3, Mails and Geneal. —Messageries Maritimes. Kong Beng, British steamer, 862, F. W. THE Steamship Benvenue, Capt. THOMSON, Phillips, Baugkok February 26, General.

> DEPARTURES. March 5 :--Vorwaerts, for Touron and Quinhou. Walls Castle, for Manila. Alumne for Touron and Quinhon. Vortigern, for Saigon. Zafiro, for Amoy and Manila. Glenlyon, for Shanghai. Paumben, for Choloo.

Orient, for Whampoa. Beneider, for Singapore and New York. Japan, for Singapore and Calcutta. CLEARED. Brimbilda, for San Francisco. Antenor, for Amoy and Shanghai, Thates, for Coast Ports. Benvenue, for Yokohama. Escort. for Victoria (B.C.) Anton, for Hollow and Pakhol.

Saltee, for Haiphong. Bengloe, for Saigon. Taickiow, for Swatow.

# PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED. Per Anton, from Pakhol, &c., 35 Chinese: Per Benvenue, from London, &c., Mr. Ellis, and 160 Ohinese, from Singapore. Per Hailoong, from Coast Ports, Mr and Mrs Smyth and child. Miss Hartwell, Mesers Feuval, Cook, Stewart, Fisher, and Mr O. Wei Han, and 200 Chinese. Per Tanais, for Henrkong : from Yoko. hama, Mr and Mrs Burns, Messrs E. White, A. White and H. Taggart; from Kobe, Messrs T. Tanabe, R. Asnoca and A. Hattori. From Yokohama: for Saigon, Mr 411 V. Roux ; for Port Said, Mrs Klinoff ; for Marseilles, Messra Caldwell, P. Yokura and

Per Melbourne, for Hongkong: from Marseilles, Mr E. W. Maitland, Captain Munter, Messrs J. Lewis, J. M. Laing, R. Marten, H. J. Sharps and Flayelle; from Saigon, Lieut, and Mrs Angibout Geborg, Mr Martin, and 78 Chinese. For Shanghai : from Marseilles, Messrs Lamond, R. Mustard, Mr and Mrs Heemskerk and 2 infants, Miss Delville Wood, Messrs Baulain, Branciard, Don Juan Mesia de la Cerda, Mr P. Cunnify, Mr Heemskerk's servant, H.E. Rodriguez (Spanish Minister), and Mrs Avelina Sta. Maria Rodriguez and 4 children. For Yokohama: from Marseilles, Mesars R. W. Stirling. Sato and Klouratto; from Colembo, Count Kanitzo.

Per Iraquaddy, from Shanghai: for Hong-kong, Mr Swanson, and 7 Chinese; for Marseilles, Messrs Rocher, Ke Tsu Ye and Per Kong Beng, from Bangkok, 14 Chi-DEPARTED.

Per Vorligern, for Saigon, 200 Chinese. Per Zafiro, for Amoy, &c., 2 Europeans, and 100 Chinese. Per Antenor, for Amoy, 250 Chinese. Per Vorwaerts, for Touron, 55 Chinese. Per Ningpo, for Shanghai, Messrs F. Barff, Shaw and J. Wilson.

To DEPART. Per Saltee, for Haiphong, Messrs Jules Angiboust, E. Antunes, 3 Europeans, and 41 Chinese.

### SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British steamer Benvenue reports Light and fine to Macclesfield Bank, fresh and dirty weather from there in. The British steamer Haiphong reports : From Foochow to Amoy, had strong N.E. winds with dull rainy weather. From Amoy to Swatow, fresh N.N.E. winds and fine weather. From Swatow to port, had E.N.E. winds and dull showery weather. Steamer in Foochow, Nanzing. Steamers in Swatow, Hailoong, Phra Chula Chom Klao and Cheavy Hock Kian.

The British steamer Kong Beng reports From Bangkok to Pulo Ohi, experienced I ght variable winds, dark cloudy weather with heavy rain showers; from Pulo Obi to Cape Padaran, light E. N.E. winds and fine weather; from Cape Padaran to port moderate to strong N. to N.E. winds, high sea and dark cloudy weather with foggy and heavy rain showers.

POST OFFICE NOTICES. MAILS will close:-

For YOKOHAMA & KOBE .-Per Benvenue, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the 6th inst.

For SHANGHAL. Per S. S. Melbourne, on Monday, the 7th instant. Registry ceases at 7.45 a.m. Mail closes at 8 a.m. Late Letters received from 8.10 to 8.30 a.m., with 10 cents Late Fee. Paid Correspondence may then be posted in the moveable box on board the Packet.

For SAIGON .-Per Bengloc, at 9.30 a.m., on Monday the 7th inst.

For AMOY .-Per Celebes at 11.30 a.m., on Monday, the 7th inst. For KOBE & YOKOHAMA -

Per S. S. Tanais, on Monday, the 7th instant. Registry ceases at 4.15 p.m. - Mail closes at \*.30 p.m. Paid Correspondence may then be posted in the moveable box on board the Packet.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET. The French Contract Packet Iracuaddy will be despatched on TUESDAY the 8th March, with Mails to the United Kingdom, Europe, and places beyond, via Naples; to Saigon, Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burnah, Ceylon, India (via Madras), the Australasian Colonies, Aden, Natal and the Cape, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar.

#### MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW. Quotations Shipping. Honokona, March 5.

Persian, Oily, cash ... 370/440

Persian, Paper tied ... 400/500

Allowance, Tuols ..... 16/48

Allowance. Tasls ..... 48/80

Exchange.

HONGKONG, March 5

On demand, ... 8/24

30 days' sight, ... 3/2\$
4 months' sight, ... 3/2}

Documentary, 4 months sight, 3/31

Oredits, 4 months sight, ... 4.14

On demand, ... ... ... 712

30 days' sight, ... ... 72}

Sovereigns, ... \$6.18

BAROMETER- 9 A.M. ... 30.020

THERMOMETER-9 A.M.... 61

Temperature.

(Taken at Messrs Falconer & Co.'s Premises.

Queen's Road.)

4 P.M....

1 r.m....

(Wet bulb) 0 A.M. 59

Maximum ... 63

METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

AT 4 P.M. TO-DAY.

Barometer . . . . 29.94

Temperature . . . 60

HIGH WATER.

ongkong Observatory, March 5, 1887.

SUN AND TIDE TABLE FOR

HONGKONG.

(From The Hongkong Almanack.)

MARCH.

6.12

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Moon. -First Quarter, 3d. 8h. 45m. morn-

General Memoranda.

3.30 p.m. Meeting of Shareholders

ceived at Commissariat Office.

General Agents' office.

the General Agents' office.

date subject to rent.

date subject to rent.

after Noon subject to rent.

9 p.m.-Meeting of Zetland Lodge.

this date subject to rent.

SATURDAY, March 12 -

Tuesday, March 15 :-

Company, Limited.

WEDNESDAY, March 16:-

2 % prem.

7.% prem.

Payer

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June 30

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June 16 de Dist.

FRIDAY, March 11:-

Noon. - Meeting of Shareholders of the

12.30 p.m. - Meeting of Shareholders of

the Luzon Sugar Refining Co., Ltd., a

Goods per Glenlyon undelivered after this.

Goods per Celebes undelivered after this

Goods per Steamer Melbourne unclaimed

Goods per Benvenue undelivered after

Noon.-Meeting of Shareholders of The

Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown

China Sugar Refining Co., Ltd., at the

mins, later than at Hongkong; at the

Barrier: 3 hrs. 15 mins.; at the Salt

Flats: 3 hrs. 30 mins.; at Shameen:

SUN.

Rises.

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6.18

6.16

6.15

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1 р.м. 60

4 P. M. ---

4 P.M....

Gold Leaf, 100 fine ... ...

On London—

n Paris--

Oredits, 4

On New York—

On Bombay-

On Calcutta—

On demand.

On Shanghai-

Do.

10

3 hrs. 45 mins.

WEDNESDAY, March 9:-

Company, Limited.

THURSDAY, March 10:-

On demand, ...

On demand, ...

Credits, 60 days' sight,

OPIUM-New Patna, cash,..... 575 Daylight,-Thales leaves for Coast Ports. cash,... Daylight .- Antenor leaves for S'hai, &c New Benares, cash,... 520 cash.... RELIGIOUS SERVICES :-Now Malwa, cash,.... 525 ORDER OF SERVICES OF THE CHURCH OF Allowance, Taels .... 16/24 ENGLAND AT ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL. Old Malwa, cash, ..... 550/560 let Sunday in Lent,-Allowance, Taels ..... noneto 24

11.30 a.m. - Matins, Litany, and Sermon Preacher. Rev. Dr. Shone. 5.45 p.m. Evensong and Solmon, Week Day Services - Wednesday .-12 p.m. Short Mutins and Litany. 5.45 p.m. Short Evensong.

12 p.m. -Short Matins and Litany. Union Church, Divine Worship, 1 A.M. Rev. E. J. Eitel. Service in Chinese. 2 P.M.—Rev. J. Chalmers, M.A., L.L.D. SEAMEN'S SERVICES.—The Services for months. Seamen which have been hitherto held in the Mission Church, Queen's Road, will be held in the future in Union Church, Or Sunday and Friday evenings at 7.30. All Scamen are invited to attend. GERMAN BETHESDA CHAPEL. Service in

the German language, by Rev. F. Hartmann, every Sunday, at half-past ten a.m., in the Chapel of the Berlin Foundling House, West Point. Sr. Joseph's Church, Garden Road.-9 A.M. Mass and Sermon. 5.30 P.M. Evening Service, Benediction. ST. PETER'S SEAMEN'S CHURCH, Sailors' will be hold on board the American barque Home.—Service every Sunday at 6 P.M.

Holy Communion at 7.45 A.M. on the Second Sunday; and after the evening Service on 11 o'clock. The Bethel Flag will be hoisted the Fourth Sunday of each month. Service on board. every Thursday at 6 r. m. TEMPERANCE HALL, 7.30 P.M.—Undenominational Meeting.

MEMOS. FOR MONDAY. Shipping.

hama, &c. 9 a.m. -Melbourne leaves for Shanghai. Noon. - Cclebes leaves for Amov. 5 p.m.—Tanais leaves for Kobe, &c. Auctions. 11 a.m. - Auction of Wandering Minstrel

Miscellaneous. Transfer Books of The Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Co., Ltd., closed fro this date to 23rd Instant, inclusive. A. S. WATSON & Co., Ltd.

on Board.

ARE NOW OFFERING: FOR SALE AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES, THE REMAINDER OF THE SEASON'S STOCK

CHRISTMAS CONFECTIONERY. comprising: CRYSTALLIZED FIGS. APRICOTS, GREENGAGES, &c.,

Boxed Faults, Figs, RAISINS, JORDAN ALMONDS, ASSORTED FRENCH SWEETS. CHOCOLATES, FANCY BOXES, CRAUKERS, Zo-High water at Whampea: 2 hrs. 30

&c., &c., &c. S. Watson & Co., Limited, HUNGKONG DISPENSARY. Hongkoug, January 13, 1887.

BIRTH.

On the 20th Jan., at Cliff Castle, Dalkey.

co. Dublin, the wife of Frank H. England, of a daughter. The Hongkong Rope Manufacturing 28-The publication of this issue commenced Noon.—Tenders for Army Contracts re- at 7.55 p.m.

> The China Mail. HONGKONG, SATURDAY, MARCH 5, 1887

TELEGRAMS. SUPPLIED TO THE 'CHINA MAIL'

(Via Southern Line.) REVOLT IN MOZAMBIQUE. London, 3rd March, 1887. There has been a general rising of the

natives in Mozambique. [Mozambique is a small Portuguese Colony on the East Coast of Africa, contiguous to the territory of the Sultan of Zanzibar and lying opposite the island Madagascar. It has been in a disturbed state for some time past, and probably the atrain in the dispute between Portugal and the Sultan of Zanzibar has seemed a favour able opportunity to the malcontents to revolt.-Ed. 'C. M.'

THE CANADIAN FISHERIES. London, 3rd March.

Both Houses of the United States Congress have passed a retaliatory bill. LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Passed Suez Canal. COTWARD BOUND :- Chelydra, January 25 Cachar, 28; Yorkshire, February 1 Agamemnon, Plintshire, 8; Glenfal.

loch, Lennow, 11; Glamorganshire Titan, 15; Benlawers, Chingwo, 18 Ava. Diomed, Hesperia, Palinurus, 22 Galley of Lorne; Glenorthy, Medusa, 25 Relerophon, Strathleren, Baiern, Anto nio. March L. Homeward Bound:-Glenogle, Lydia, Mark Lane, Feb. 18 : Patroclus, 22 ; Giencoe,

Anadyr, Berenice, Smit, 4. The B. S. Peshawur, with the ENGLISH from Hongkong on Dec. 28th.

Merionethshire, 25 ; Jason, March 1

gapore on the 1st March, and may be expected here on or about the 8th The O. S. S. Co.'s steamship Palamed, from Liverpool; left Singapore on the

2nd inst. and may be expected here or about the 0th inst The Austro-Hungarian Lloyd S. N. Co. s he got steamer Amphibile, from Trieste, left Singapore on the 4th inst., and may be expected here on or about the 11th

The Navigazione Generale Italiana Co.'s steemship Bormida teft. Singapore on on or about the 11th inst.

three left Port Darwin for this port on the let March, and may be expected here on or soout the littl March. on or about the 27th March

THE delivery of the French mail was begun

at 11 30 this morning. THE Agent of the Austro.-Hung. Lloyd's S. N. Co. informs us that the S. S. Amphitrite, from Trieste, left Singapore for this

port yesterday morning. MESSES Carlowitz & Co. inform us that the Navigazione Generale Italiana Co.'s steamer Bormida left Singapore on the 4th instant,

for this port. We hear that H. B. M's Audacious, Admiral Hamilton's flagship, will leave here next Wednesday for Singapore, Penang and Borneo. She will be away about two

H. H. Senhor Munoz y Rodriguez, Spanish Minister Plenipotentiary to China, arrived here this morning in the Melbourne from Saigon, and Sonhora Rodriguez and family arrived in the same steamer from Mar-

WE are requested to state that by kind permission of Captain Griffen, Divine Service Edward Kidder to-morrow, commencing at

THE Protector of Chinese for the Straits Settlements reports that many of the wealthy Chinese in Singapore have contributed liberally to the Queen's Jubilee Daylight -Benvenue leaves for Yoko- Fund, 200 of them having raised \$9,000 so

> THE Overland Mail announces the appointment of the late Sir George Strahan to be our Governor as follows :- The Queen has approved of the appointment of Sir George C. Strahan, K.C.M.G., to be Governor of Hong Kong on the retirement of the Right Hon. Sir George F. Bowen, G.C.M.G., at the expiration of his leave of absence in June next. Does Reuter's telegram mean that Sir George Bowen only resumes the Governorship until the end of June ?

Two or three days ago, while rice was being transferred from the lighters of the P. & O. Company to the lighters of Messrs Butterfield & Swire, it was discovered that 29 bags of rice were missing. Enquiries were made, but no trace could be found of the goods. It is not known whether the bags were taken from the P. & O. Co.'s lighters, or from Messra Butterfield & Swire's lighters. There is a suspicion, however, that the coolies employed by the P. & O. Company must have been connected in some way with the larceny. The value of the rice

OUR morning contemporary says it is rumoured that it has been decided to assemble all the available vessels of the British squadron here in June next, for the celebration of the Jubilee. We sincerely trust that this rumour may turn out to be unfounded. The local rejoicings will be robbed of much of their impressiveness if the Fleet observe the celebration in June. and Mr Francis' idea of a three days' festivity inevitably fall to the ground. If the rumoured decision has been arrived at, it must have been prompted by instructions from home, as we are sure His Excellency Admiral Hamilton would be willing, if it were at all possible, to co-operate with the residents here to make our rejoicings and fête as imposing as possible.

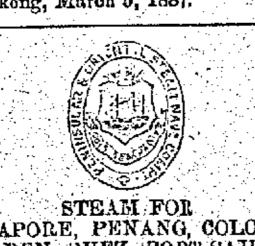
A MISSIONARY correspondent of Der Oslasiatische Lloyd, writing from Tali-fu (Yunnan) Bays :- We hole very little here of the progress of England in Burmah. That they have taken possession of Bhamo is, of course, well known, although the Chinese merchants are of opinion that it will be handed back to China. Notwithstanding the unsollied position of affairs the Chinese are furnishing caravans so as to renew the direct trade with Burmah. It is said, however, that this enterprise does not suit the teste of the Viceroy. But he is too. much cccupied with his Toukin frontier to give much trouble in this direction. The troops which were originally destined for the Burmese frontier have been suddenly despatched to the Tonkin frontier. What the cause of the change is I have not been able to learn.

A RATHER daring larceny was committed in the house of Mr S. A. Joseph, broker, this morning. Mr Joseph, who resides at No. 46 Peel Street, left lying on his bed beside some clothes he had thrown off two \$100 bank notes and one \$50 note. He went down to breakfast and when he re-MAIL of 4th Feb., left Singapore on turned found that the notes had disappear-Thursday, the 3rd instant, at 5 p.m. ed. Suspicion fell on the house coolie, and may be expected here on or about who had neglected to finish his work that -Wednesday, the 9th inst. This packet brings raplies to letters despatched morning. He was the only one who had access to the room; and although none of The Union Line steamer Yorkshire left Sin- the notes were found in his possession, he had sufficient time to pass them to some confederate. The coolie was arrested by Sergeant McDouald and was brought before the Magistrate this morning. The case was remanded till further evidence could

THE U.S. corvotte Omaha (12), Captain T. O. Bolfridge, left Yokohama for Kobe on the 19th ultime.

the 4th inst. and may be expected here Information has been received in Yokohas ma to the effect that the Sunbeam, during The E. & A. S. S. Co.'s steamehip Gu- the forthcoming cruise of Lord and Lady Brassey, will visit Japan.

Cherain Andrew, late of the Kwander, has The Norddentscher Lloyd B. S. Co.'s been appointed to the command of the steamer Basers left Bremen on the Tooman, which proceeds to England and 10th Feb and may be expected here. Germany shortly with crews for the new Chinese man-of-war



SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO,

BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, AND AUSTRALIA.

N.B.—Cargo can be taken on through Bills

GANGES, Captain E. STEWART, with 415 Her Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from this for LONDON, vid BOMBAY and SUEZ CANAL, on TURSDAY, the The P. & O. S. N. Co. s | 15th March, at 4 p.m.

412 route vid Colombo. For further Particulars regarding

gage can do so on application at the Com-

E. I. WOODIN. Acting Superintendent. Hongkong, March 5, 1887

Noon. - Meeting of Shareholders The Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd., at Company's office, the Pedder's The usual hours will be observed in closing Alwine Seud, for Whampoa. the Mails, &c. Street. Mosser, for Saigon. MARCH 5, 1887. SHARE LIST. -QUOTATIONS. Closing Quotations, Paid- POSITION PER LAST REPORT. Last Dividend Stocks. 25,313.43 at 30/ for 1 year 150 % prem. BANKS.

ı	100gkong and Shanghai Bank Corp.	60,000	è 126	all	\$	4,500,000				150 % prem., sellors
	INSURANCES. North-China Insurance Co., Ld	ō,000	6.0	£ 50	Tla	. 100,900	Tls.	406,132.00	Fis. 20 p. sh. for 1885	Tla. 285 per share.
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Shanghal for the North on the morning of the 3rd instant. They are the Haean, Wales Volunteers) to relieve The Buffs Kowshing, Taku, Tungchow, Chunking, and Wuchang for Tientsin direct : the Sin Nanzing for Chofue and Tientsin, and the Hoihow for Chefoo enly.

letter from Chafoo that the Chinese are going to run a special steamer to Lai Chowfu for strawbraid. This will be a beginning of the use of steamers at non-treaty

SAYS the N.-Borneo Herald of the 1st February: -Mr F. C. MacGregor, a well known Mining Engineer of Tasmania, New-Zenland, and Victoria has expressed an intention of visiting Sandakan in about three months' time, Mr MacGregor has just surveyed and prospected a gold field in Siam, and he states that from a perusal of the report on the Segaina Gold Fields, he inclines to the bolief that they are of the same description as those in Siam. A company of French and Italian capitalists has been formed to work with a capital of one million france (£40,000), the Siamese deposits. Mr MacGregor intends seeing the Segama Fields for himself, and if his opinion should prove favorable he is prepared to form a company to work a large area if conceded to him.

'Firry tales by our great noveliets,' says the World, are to be 'laid at the Queen's feet' as a Jubilco gift, the book being entitled 'The Jubilee Stories.' Who are 'our great novelists'? and how many tales apiece are they to write asks the Pall Mall Gazette? Mr George Meredith is the only living writer of fiction who can for a moment be measured with the great novelists. from Richardson to George Eliot, and even he, perhaps, has narrowly missed rather than achieved greatness. One might with some diligence count up five remarkable and other five tolerable living writers of fiction: but even if we translate great into 'tolerable' we should have to get five tales from each of the company to make up the requisite fifty. If the rule is to be one man, one tale, the book will have to be called 'fifty tales by our little nove-

THE Japan Mail of Monday, the 21st ultimo, records a double marriage which seems to have greatly elated the foreign community of Yokohama on the 19th ult.:--Christ Church was filled to overflowing last Saturday forenoun on the occasion of the marriage of Mr Edward Gordon Lowder with Miss Catherine Lucretia Dunster, and of the former's cousin. Miss Harriet Louise Winn, to Mr James Walter. All the principal British and American residents of Tôkvô and Yokohama were present, as also were his Excellency the Minister of State for Foreign Affairs and Countess Incure, the Hon. Sir Francis Plunkett, the Chinese Representative and Madame Hsii, Prefect and Madame Oki, the Vice-Minister of State for Foreign Affairs and Madame Aoki, together with many other notables. Yokohama appeared to have given itself up to rejoicing on the auspicious occasion, and in the afternoon the whole community repaired to the Public Hall, where the two bridal couples held a reception. Great decorative ingenuity had been lavished upon this ungainly building, with the result that the dancing salon, as well as the other apartments, presented a novel and striking Dancing commenced about three o'clock and was kept up with a spirit lowing are the scores:worthy of the occasion until evening.

WE take the following from Mr Peter Maclean's Circular :--

Thursday next—the 3rd instant—will witness the re-opening of ocean communication with Tientsin. Ten steamers are now berthod and are advertised to sail direct on that date. Each will carry a good cargo, but the dealers all say the sum total will be smaller than that carried by the first steamers last year, and the reason they give is that supplies in some measure have failed them, that considerable portions of their contract engagements in cotton staples, on which they were depending, are still affoat. At the same time there are others-professing to be well posted-who put forth an estimate that exceeds the figures of 1886 by about 5,000 packages, and, if the general appearance of our streets and jetties during the last few days is to be applied as the test,-and even making liberal allowance for the riverine off-take, for Hankow also has been an important factor in the business.-that estimate should prove to be not so very wide of the truth. The clearances and shipments, whether to Tientsin or upriver, or both, have been very heavy, and the dealers have been so occupied with them since the bustle began as to leave buying pretty much to look after itself. And yet, quiet the' the market has been, sellers, as a rule, have been able to establish a further improvement and to snap their fingers at such as dared presume to speak of lower rates. At the moment the seller holds the ropes, but his crew are still jibing, and he finds it a somewhat difficult matter to reach his goal in 'dead heat' with his opponent

Exchange.

THE Shen Pao of the 1st instant contains a long paper on the China Merchants' Company, of which the following is an abridgement .- The Board of Revenue has reported to the Emperor upon the subject of a Memorial presented by the Viceroy Li in reference to a proposition that the China Merchants' Company should receive official support and have its accounts audited by the Board of Revenue. The corruption of the management is considered by the Board to be at the root of the evil. The Company was originally started with a capital of Tls. 2,000,000, of which Tls. 1,000,000 were government funds appropriated at the suggestion of the Nanking Vicercy Shen, and Tls. 200,000 each were contributed by Che iang. Kiang-si, the Kiang-an Grain Tantai, and the Shanghai Customs Tantai. The Nanking Treasurer contributed Tis. 100,000, as also did Hu-peh province. The two newiron steamers from America cost Tla. 1.000.000 more, and were paid for out of the rice freights due to the Company. It is proposed by the Viceroy, and the Board ap. That the decision arrived at by the public proves, that for every 1,000 piculs of tribute rice taken north, the Company's steamers may be freed from export duty on 200 piculs of return cargo, as in the case of Shanghai and Ningpo rice junks bringing back return cargoes of beans or grain; but opium is not to be thus exempt. It is also proposed to grant the Company's steamers special facilities regarding coarse man hoh tea for Mongolia and Russia such as used to go overland to Kalgan vid Honan and Hupeh. Tea going from Tientsin to Kalgan will pay land duties as before. Mr. Tong King-sing and several other Directors are unfavourably mentioned in connection with the proposed changes, which are too detailed and extensive for publication by us. I is noted that foreign companies manage to make their steamer lines pay, and the Board is at a loss to understand why the China Merchants' Co. does not pay, except on the sassumption that the imiddleman profits at the expense of all others concerned -N. O. D. Nwes.

No less than twelve steamers were to leave HER Majesty's troopship Orontes. with the South Lancashire Regiment (Prince of Pantuh, Fungshim, Poochi, El Dorado, was daily expected at Singapore on the 25th ultimo, having left Simon's Town on the 5th ultime for Natal and Singapord.

THE following passengers were booked for the Far East to arrive in the next English. THE N.O. D. News learns from a private | mail steamer, the Peshawur, due here on Wednesday next:-For HongKong .- From London : Mr.F. Walkinghaw, Dr Macdonald, Dop. Surg.-Gon. and Mrs R. Lewer, Rev. J. Watson,

Mr W. Davidson, Lieut. J. W. Matthews. Mr Woolley, Lieut. H. L. Griffin, Mr T. Humphries, Dep. Surg.-Gen. E. T. Mortimer, Mrs Mortimer, two children, and nurse. From Venice: Mr and Mrs J. D. Hum phrevs. From Suez: Miss Stuart. For Yokohama.—From London: Mr R. C. Assheton, Mr R. Assheton, Mr Bulli

vant. For Shanghai. - From London: Rev. and Mrs J. Oockburn and two children, Mr E. Folke, Mr J. Brock, Mr W. Russell, Mr J. Darroch, Mr F. J. Dymond.

Sin W. Thomson, who is in many respects the most sensational of all our sciontists, ins declared at the Royal Institution that the sun is going out at the rate of 35 metres a year. In two thousand years its radius would be one hundredth por cent, less than at present, and in 10,000,000 years it will have shrunk so much that life will be impossible on this planet. As this puts the extinction of the race at a date beyond our time, this prophecy will probably attract less attention than Sir William's calculation that the sun cannot have existed more than 20,000,000 years. This, if correct, would e a staggering blow to many received evolutionary theories which require much more elbow room than a paltry twenty millions of years. Sir William Thomson, however. obdurate. He has no compassion on reologists or biologists, who will almost be as hard put to it to reconcile their theories f creation with so brief a span of time as with the Mosaic six days.—Pall Mall Ga-

#### CRICKET MATCH.

HONGKONG C. C. v. UNITED SERVICES.

A match was begun yesterday and continued to-day between these two elevens. The Club in their first innings ran up 131 which was principally made by Bruce-Robertson, V. A. C. Hawkins and C. S. Barff. The United Services fared rather badly at first, their first two wickets falling without a run being made. The others, with the exception of Travers, and P. Bush, did not do much to retrieve the fortunes of the team. Travers, however, made the splendid score of 64 and Bush added 26, making up a total of 120 The Club on returning to the wickets to-day only managed to make 101, of which Bruce-Robertson, E. J. Coxon, and C. Hawkins contributed the larger part The afternoon was pretty far advanced before the United Services began their second innings. Graham and Travers went first to the wickets and made a capital stand for a time until they were both caught about the same time. When time was called the team had run up 85 for 8 wickets. The fol-

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'FRAGRANT WATERS' MURMUR meeting in St. Andrew's Hall as to the mode of celebrating the Jubilee of Her Majesty's reign may not have been the

meeting acted upon the Chief Justice's anggestion, and postponed decisive action until the various schemes mentioned had been digested and considered.

That many of those present at the meeting showed a grandiloquent disregard of ways and means quite worthy of that Scriptural monarch who set about building a tower, and came such a financial cropper over an empty treasury.

That a vast amount of rubbish has alreary been spoken and writion regarding the proposed Jubiles colebra-

tion, and that, in all probability, a still vaster amount of the same article remains in embryo in the brains of impending scribes and orators.

That a suggestion for a Memorial Barbers' Shop, with a highly ornate pole, to be ohristened The Victoria Easy-Shaving Shop, would scarcely be a whit more preposterous than several of the proposals that have already been put forward. That without the insertion of Jubilee!

between the words Victoria-Park, the vet unborn inhabitants of Hongkong will in future ages naturally associate the name with the City of Victoria, rather than with our much-beloved and neverto-be-too-much-respected Sovereign Lady Queen Victoria.

That as the scheme of the Jubilee Park has been decided upon by a majority of voters (though not by a majority of those present at the meeting, for the larger portion abstained from voting altogether), we ought to put our shoulders to the wheel to see that something worthy of the occasion is done, however much a section of the community may be opposed to the

That the feeling seems now to be in favour of a statue of Her Majesty forming a part of the Park scheme; but that such an addition depends on the Committee and the funds.

That the scene on board the troopship Himalaya was one to be remembered, and if champagne, and good wishes are of any avail, she should have nothing but summer seas to sail in on her homeward

That an indignant public protest should be made against the reappointment or the return of Sir George Bowen to this Co-

That as the community has seen his hand and know his game, this scandalous eys tem of making a convenience of the public service must be put an end to. hat it was a shame to have extended his

leave, in spite of Secretary of State Stanhope's qualms of conscience, and that his reappointment is an insult to the Hongkong community.

That if Sir George be foolhardy enough to risk another entry into this Colony-or even if he merely looks in here en route: to his sanitarium in Japan-he must be prepared for the chilling reception he will assuredly receive. That he will find that the days of tearfully-

solicited and forced farewell banquets are over and gone for ever.

That the naval authorities might have some consideration for the ladies at least, and prevent a repetition of the saluting performance of Sunday last, at any rate while Divine Service is going on in the churches.

That Sir Richard Rennie's judgment in the Nepaul case may perchance be good law, but that it has a flavour of expediency about it which I do not like, and it is sure to be called in question by the great P. & O. Co.

That the Devil would have made a good sailor if he had been able to look aloft. That Der Ostasiatische Lloyd very ill concealed the cloven hoof in its recent strictures anent the decisions of English

Courts of Justice. That such badly-considered comments come with a peculiarly bad grace from those who, but for England's influence, would in all probability be at the present moment still knocking at the closed gates of China.

That still there are no signs of the breechloaders for Hougkong, and that the Ordnance scandals at Home appear to have been covered up for the present.

to be done with regard to making us independent of foreign telegraph cables. like a Trojan to make the Race Ball a success, it was not so well attended as usual, which must be attributed chiefly to the miserable state of the weather.

That if it were not for the scant respectabilty denoted by a farewell now-a-days, I would suggest that something should Commodore and his popular family, ere they leave us.

been accomplished in another valedictory matter in a quiet and unobtrusive man- total capital of the Company and whi ner, which is doubtless most pleasing to those immediately concorned.

in Canton Province would help the Kwantung officials out of their financial difficulties, prove a blessing to the people; and help to cement the friendship now existing between Great Britain and China. That the Government Astronomer has evidently spent much hard work over his reports just published, but that they badly need translation and elucidation.

That the Legislative Council had a busy afternoon yesterday, and got through a the first month's net earnings for 1887 are large amount of business.

That it would have been better had the That I was much amused at the apologotic tone assumed by the Acting Atterney General towards the ticket-of-leave men, when he expressed a hope that it would not be considered unreasonable to protect property from the depredations of reputed

cri-pinals. That it was either a masterly stroke of sarcasm on the part of the Acting Attorney General, or an innocent illustration of

discover where the necessity now arises

for making them. That the crusade against the Trieds is progrossing, and the net is being made as close-meshed as possible.

That the Bill for protecting Young Girls is undergoing a trying ordeal, and the framers are now finding difficulty in recognising their original.

a pledge from the Government for the erection of a Home was, as must have been expected, a failure.

That as many of the objectionable features of the Bill have been removed, and as something must be done for these girls. the law might now be passed.

That somer or later a Home for these. three hundred girls must be provided for by Government, unless (as Dr Stewart naively puts it) 'the ladies of the Colony would associate together to found an institution.'

That as the 'ladies of the Colony' usually get the gentlemen to pay all monics, the worthy Doctor has got off a good joke.

That Petroleum yet looks like becoming the Fuel of the future for steamers, and the saving in stowage will be enormous. That when Petroleum is generally adopted, as it seems likely to be in the course of time, it will be a bad day for coal and the owners of collieries.

That the early part of the week was essentially a Bull' one in the share market, the holders of Banks and Docks being determined to make the 'Bears' pay dearly for their short sales of both stocks. That at the close there is a weaker feeling all round, and some decline, but as regards Docks and Sugars this will prove but temporary if holders are firm, for there has notoriously been a vast amount of short-selling which must be covered at such prices as holders choose to demand. That the 'bearing' of Docks and the influence brought to work on the re-

duced dividend have so far proved the reverse of congratulatory movements on the part of the sellers of unpossessed menth progresses, is not improbable. That in Sugars there also promises to be seen a desperate struggle between 'Bulls' and 'Bears' before the month is out

mises to be at about 150 ex dividend in April, which should be an encouragement to holders, especially of champly bought shares, now easily carried at the considerable advance that has taken That the advance of the week in Banks

may be attributed chiefly to the aforesaid reason—short-selling and necessity to cover,-for otherwise there is little in the cially desirable stock to speculate in at present rates. That I believe the proper course for in-

vestors for the present is to hold on to Docks and Sugars, and, if reports are to be trusted, another 'straight tip' is to buy Hougkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co. shares at present quotation. BROWNIE.

### COBRESPONDENCE.

THE H. & W. DOCK CO. (To the Editor of the 'OHINA MAIL' March 5, 1887. Sir.-With reference to the last meet-

ing of shareholders of the Hongkong and Whampon Dock Company, I should feel much obliged if you could find space in which may be of interest to Shareholders. All the Directors seemed to agree, that the value of the three old Docks and Machinery had been written down to such an extent, that an unquestionably safe figure That in spite of war rumours nothing seems has been reached; and so nothing further will be written off in future. Every shareholder will certainly be of the same opinion, considering that so large an amount That, although the worthy C. O. worked as \$500,000 has been written off during the last five yea**rs**.

It is an open question, whether it is reasonable and commercially correct, to write down anything at all on a new establishment until such is n working order. Many shareholders are of the opinion that the Directors are wrong in their decision. One of the Directors said that the New Dock had to earn \$40,000 extra-this amount being interest for overdraft—to pay be done in this way towards the genial | the same rate of dividend, 16 "/, per annum. The net earnings of last year were \$370,000 for three Docks, or an average per Dock of \$123,000. The business is increasing That I am glad to learn that something has steadily; and it is rather hard for shareholders to believe that the new Dock which will cost about one half of the will have the full support of H. M.'s Admiralty and foreign navies, should not earn far more than \$40,000 per annum. That the opening of the West River To pay an interest of 16 per cent. per annum, the four Docks would have to earn a net profit of ......\$250,000 for contributing shareholders..... 30,000

> adding to this for interest on the new Dock.

additional bonus to the shareholders. Last year's Net profits for three Docks amounted to \$370,000, and I am told that a little over \$50,000, which is not only satisfactory, as the Chairman chose to say, but very satisfactory indeed. What will be the carning power of the fourth Dock; the largest of all 1 Taking last year's carnings Egyptian Army. of the old Dooks as a basis, and adding a proportional parning power for the new Deck, the total Net Harnings of the four Taking a dividend of 16 per cont.

every year. It cannot, of course, he set not in the habit of making any apological year and not decreasing, there is no doubt, managed to make their escape,

of this kind, and it would be amusing to that the Dock Company will always be able to pay an annual dividend of 16 per cent. and also a handsome bonus.

I recommend every budy who does not believe in the prosperity of this flourishing institution to pay a visit to Kowloon, and have a look at the working establishments under the misapprehension that the Italians speed and weight of armament combined.

As regards the present overdraft, why not | misconception having been rectified it is now | additions to the growing navy of China. cover it by a new issue of shares? 2,500 | considered that the campaign may be looknew shares issued at 75 per cent. premium | ed upon as ended. could easily by placed and give a clear profit to the Company of \$234.375. Whis amount, if written offthe new Dock, would That Mr MacEwon's laudable effort to get bring it down also to an unquestionably safe figure, which would certainly be far Lorraine appeals to them to return only more satisfactory for shareholders and real investors than to see big amounts like \$40,000 for the half year written off just as it pleases the Directors; or to hear at the meeting a shareholder who held a good number of proxies, and had asked for 7 per. cent., remark to an investor, who desired to get his 8 per cent, dividend : 'You see. suppose catch proxy, can carry; suppose no

> got proxy, no can earry.' I am, Dear Sir, yours faithfully, A SHAREHOLDER.

MORE JUBILEE MEMOS.

(To the Editor of the 'CHINA MAIL!)

5th March, 1887. Sin, In your issue of last night you express an opinion that residents have gone crazy over the Queen's Jubilee celebration. Is it not rather that they are beginning to debate upon an alleged packing of the Jury England. There is every prospect, therefeel a real interest in the matter, and that the recent hastily-convened public meeting took place before time had been given for the proper maturing of ideas and plans. It being the opinion of the majority that would be best to postpone the celebration until the next cool season, there is no immediate hurry, and I would propose a further meeting, say three weeks or a month

hence: meantime, the subject might be thoroughly discussed and ventilated. Braving the risk of being considered 'insane for adding another proposition to those already made, I venture to suggest the following:-

Her Gracious Majesty's disposition such that she would most appreciate something which would not only be a tribute of respect and esteem to horself personally but at the same time be a lasting benefit to

her loyal subjects. For many years past the 'dislocation' of the very centre of our City, which bears Her Majesty's name, has been simply a disgrace, and the state of the foreshore thus caused seriously affects the health of the troops and the community generally; moreover, now that the population is so fast increasing and space is so much needed for Government buildings and commercia enterprise. the matter almost assumes the character of a public scandal. This Jubilee shares; and a further advance, as the year presents a most fitting opportunity for those who have so long and persistently opposed the joining of the eastern and western portions of 'Victoria,' gracefully to withdraw and permit the urgently required

improvement to be carried out.

Those now in Hongkong at the heads of but whatever the issue, this stock pro- the Imperial Departments are not, I believe, unfavourable to what they must see is so manifestly desirable. Should, however, further difficulties be made by the Home authorities it is now high time for the public to take up the matter, and, by representing the whole circumstances in a strongly-worded Memorial to Her Majesty herself in Conneil, to assist the Colonial Government in its efforts to bring about such an absolutely necessary improvement. During the next few months every endeavoor might be made to obtain the sanction for, and to initiate, within the Jubilee year the following scheme; viz the construcimmediate outlook to make Banks a spection of la Nuble Esplanade to be called 'The Victoria (or) Jubileo Praya, which would form an appropriate harbour front in the very heart of this thriving Eastern port; nor would, I think, the ratepayers object to our talented Surveyor General displaying his well-known skill and taste in its construction. Meantime I am in favour of a subscription being raised by the community for the already proposed statue to our loved Queen, which should be one worthy of the occasion and might temporarily stand in any suitable position; ultimately however let its destination be the new Victoria Praya on a handsome pedestal facing her Royal dependency of British Kowloon, and at the head of some landing Stage or Pier to be constructed at

the nearest point to that fast-rising Penin-Should success attend the efforts which may be made and the idea be ultimately matured, we should not only be relieved from what is now a blot on our fair City your columns for the following remarks, of Victoria, but the Jubilee Praya and Statue would be an acceptable and graceful tribute to Her Majerty, -at the same time it would be conferring a boon on the Public and be a credit alike to the Mother Country and to this one of the youngest and most important of her Colonies.

We might still have rejoicings, with displays of fireworks, illuminations, &c. would also suggest that, as our church bells will probably ring out a merry peal, the celebration might suitably begin by a very short choral service in the Cathedral and other places of worship in the Colony-this would also bring us in sympathy with the service in Westminster Abby at which Her Majesty intends to be present in person. I shall be happy to join in anything that the majority may think is best, but it seems to me that some such scheme as the foreroing could be cordially joined in by the whole of our Cosmopolitan Community; it might therefore be worthy of consideration, and I put it forward for what it may be

worth.—Yours tenly, JUBILEE PRAYA. As we have already said, we do not see what good can come of making further suggestions. The community, unless it is determined to declare the proceedings at Wednesday's meeting a farce, is definitely com mitted to the Park scheme. - ED. O. M.!

The M. M. Co.'s steamer Melbour arrived here this morning with the London mail of the 28th January, after a smart left Berlin for London to confer with Eng- | main and upper decks are of steel, the upper 40,000 passage from Saigon. Most of the telegrams which appear in the Ceylon papers steel-rail combination. It is rumqured that | Water ballast is provided for in cellular Total.....\$323,000 grams which appear in the Ceylon papers steel-rail combination. It is rumoured that Water ballast is provided for in cellular Every \$16,000 more will give 1 per cent. to hand by this opportunity were published orders for 50,000 tons of rails for China are double bottom, and also in deep tanks in two days ago. Below we give the only telegrams which have not yet appeared here :--

> WITHDRAWAL OF SUBVENTION TO THE EGGPTIAN ARMY. Government intends to withdraw the annual subvention of £250,000 towards the RUSSIAN HAILWAY FROM THE CASPIAN

> > TO SAMARCAND.

London, Feb. 16 .- The Railway extenit will be completed about the end of No. | Wpical ASSASSINATION OF THREE PERSONS IN

the adage that 'a straw shows how the down ascertain that the earnings of the four Dublin. Feb. 17.—Two Constables and a Charles George Gordon, Major-General sengers, and is eligible to be placed in the Docks will always come up to the above Bailiff in the exercise of their duty at Bally Royal Engineers; born Jan. 28, 1885, alam Admirally List for the transport of troops, amount, but considering that shipping car station, County Clare, were shot at Khartonn Jan. 28, 1885. England's and is the third vessel built by the firm amount, but considering that shipping car station, County Clare, were shot at That the late Sir Richard MacDonnell was business in Hougkong is increasing every and killed by ambushed assaults, who disregard of duty and honour cost the life for Messra, lending and Co., Lyndon, for

THE ABYSSINIAN ATTACK ON MASSOWAH A MISTAKE Rome, Feb. 16. -A despatch from Masso-Rusaloula: the commander-in-chief of the intended the invasion of the country. This

PRINCE HOURNLOHE AND THE ELECTORS OF ALSACE AND LORRAINE. London, Feb. 17.-Prince Hohenlohe in a manifesto to the Electors of Alsace and

Government supporters ILLNESS OF THE EMPEROR OF. Berlin. Feb. 16. -It is officially stated

that the Emperor is confined to his apart- the Governor is being sacrificed, and inment by a severe attack of influenza and tend raising the question as soon as posboarseness. MOSCOW MERCHANTS DEMANDING TRADE RESTRICTIONS. St. Petersburg, Feb. 16 .- The Moscow merchants fearing that the flooding

Asiatic markets with British goods will be the result of the Quetta railway extension. are demanding a new Customs line along the whole Asiatic Frontier. GENERAL KAULBARS. Goneral Kaulbars has been appointed

Military Attaché at Teheran. PROCEEDINGS IN PARLIAMENT. mons to-night, the Radicals will raise a in the trial of Mr Dillon and others.

(L. & C. Express, Jan. 28.) The British steamer Hampshire, from Yokohama for New York, is detained at Malta, owing to the low pressure piston being cracked

We learn from Paris that fresh instruc tions have been sent to M. Constant to resume the negotiations for a commercial treaty with China immediately. The steamer Flintshire, from London fo

Singapore, &c., which arrived at Gibraltan on the 21st inst.. reports having oncountered a heavy gale off Tarifa, during which she had carried away her starboard boats, skylights and after house; saloon full.

The business of the Asiatic line of the North German Lloyd Steamship Company is reported to be steadily growing. There is said to be no lack of freight, but the passenger traffic still falls short of that of the English and French steamers.

We hear a meeting has recently been held at the offices of the Marine-Insurance Company (Limited) of the underwriters of the London and China and British and Foreign (Liverpool) Insurance Offices. This meeting was the cutcome of a conference held Dec. 16, between the directors and underwriters of the China and Alliance Marine Insurance Companies. At the underwriters' meeting the China Companies stated that they could not see their way to insert a clause in their policies as to the final destination of the bonus. The consequence of this is, that the hopes that were entertained of settling the unfortunate war of rates appears to have no prospect o

Messrs. Yarrow have nearly completed first-class torpedo boat for the Chinese Go vernment, which will have an excess o speed over any torpedo boat that there in the British Navy. No. 79, the last of batch which the same firm have recentl concluded for the Admiralty, may be taken as the best we possess. The one for the Chinese, however, has rather more than knot an hour greater speed, performing twenty-six statute miles an hour. She built on the same lines as those for the British authorities, but she has much more

A telegram from Cadiz, dated the 22nd kong, in the room of Captain George D. inst., states that the steamer Massalia had been abandoned. The crew and captain had arrived at Cadiz. According to other advices the steamer had already commenced to break up, in consequence of the atormy weather. The deck load had been saved, also some cargo in lighters. The craw were able to save their effects. The vessel lies on the reef with her broadside turned

New York. Jan. 12.— The Chinese Minister at Washington and leading members of the Embassy, together with the Chinese Consul at Now York, were present at the reception held by Mrs Cleveland at

the White House on the 8th inst. igantic steam laundry factories, finding heir business impeded by the activity local Chinese laundrymen, have started movement to promote the boycotting of the Mongolians by the citizens. Chinamen in that city, in order to improve if possible, their status, are applying e masse to be naturalised.

'Quite a number of New York Chinamen have made large fortunes by loaning money at usurious rates to their fellowcountrymen to set them up in business. There is no risk in auch advances, the folfilment of monetary obligations being enforced when necessary by a secret tribunal which has its headquarters in Mott-street.

At the ball given by Sir Lionel Sackville West at Washington on the occasion of the coming out of his third daughter the Chinese Minister is said to have made as brilliant a showing as any of the ladies in his rich costume of blue and white brocaded provailing in the French colonies, and sating, with a large diamond set in the front of his cap, and others sparkling on his fingers and in the buttons that fastened his imposed on foreign imports in order that coat at the shoulders.

awarded a Greenwich Hospital pension of £150 a year. He commanded the Racehorse 14. and served in China, 1854-57; during that period he was active in the suppression a protective tariff. of piracy, and received the thanks of the Superintendent of Trade at Hong Kong, of the shipbuilding yard of Messra C. S. Swan the Chinese Government, and of the Con- and Hunter, at Wallsond on Tyne, to order suls of Amovand Foochow, and the gallant of Messrs. Jenkins and Co. of London, & conduct of himself, his officers and men steel scrow steamer named the Carmarthenwas duly marked by the approbation of the shire, of the following dimensions :- Length Admiralty. As a senior lieutenant he 340ft.; breadth, 40ft.; depth moulded, 27ft thrice obtained the thanks of the Admiralty Sin. The vessel is fitted with a full peop, for the rapid manner in which ships were containing saloon and accommodation for

Vice-Admiral E. K. Barnard has been

lish iron and steel manufacturers respecting deck sheathed with teak, and the peop, the proposed renewal of the international Bridge, and forecastle decks are of teak. under consideration.

stirring up the dockyard authorities in order water-tight steel bulkbeads, direct steam to have all our available ships ready to go to windless, compound steam winches, steam London, Bab 16 .- It is reported that sea at a moment's notice. After two steering gear, and all appliances of the months' preliminary warning it was thought most modern type are provided; anp, in the dockyard authorities were up to the thenshire will have a complete electric light mack, So this week they telegraphed down fastallation for state rooms, aide and mast. from Whitehall to have two corvettes sent head lights, with large cargo lamps on deck to sea at twenty-four hours notice. Back for discharging cargo, and a powerful search came the answer. Can't do it. Callione's light for the Suez Canal. The engines are 

The first of the two steel Armstrong protected cruisers for the Chinese Government has recently had its trial trip, when everywah states that the attack on that place by thing worked in a highly satisfactory manner. There will be no vessel in any navy forces of King John of Abyssinia, was made in the world which will be superior, in to these two vessels, which form the latest The statue of the late Sir Arthur Kennedy, by Signor Raggi which has been exhibited in Piccadilly Circus for the last three weeks, is now being taken down

prior to shipment for Hongkong. Many of our readers will be interested to learn that there is a prospect of a struggle in Parliament over the suspension of Sir John Pope Hennessy. Certain philanthropic bodies, noted rather for energy than discretion, have got it into their heads that sible. The attack, we believe, will be directed against the procedure adopted by Sir Hercules Robinson prior to Sir John Hennessy's suspension. The latter has appealed to the Secretary of State against this order of the High Commissioner, and now awaits Sir Henry Holland's decision in Mauritius, having refused to take several hints from Sir Hercules to go on leave. Meanwhile, his friends here, led by Sir Henniker Heaton, the Member for Canterbury, are mustering their forces for an assault on the Colonial Office and the High London, Feb. 17. - In the House of Com- Commissioner, and those in Manritine are sending a deputation to defend him in fore, of another Hennesey row of even more than the usual proportions.

Latest Mail Advices. - Yokohama Dec. 22

Hiogo Dec. 20; Shanghai Dec. 23; Foochow Dec. 22; Hongkong Dec. 28. The P. and O. mail, wa Brindist, ex steamer Hudaspes, from Shanghai 16th, Hongkong 21st, Singapore 27th Dec., reached London on the 24th inst., two days in advance of its due date, and the French mail, via Marscillos ex Messagories Maritimes steamer Amazone, with a week's later advices from China and the Straits Settlements, reached London this day, three days in advance of its due date. The Japan advices were received on the 26th inst., via San Francisco. The next homeward mail, ex P. and O. steamer Surat, from Shanghai 30th Dec. Hongkong 4th, Singapore 11th Jan., was despatched from Aden on the 25th inst., per P. and O. steamer Pekin, and is expected in London on the 7th prox., two days early The Cordelia, 10 guns, 2,380 tons, and the Calliope, 16 guns, 2,770 tons, both corvettes of the C class, were commissioned at Portsmouth on the 25th inst. the former by Captain H. H. Boys and the latter by Captain H. C. Kane, with crews of 260 and 291 men respectively. The corvettes have proceeded to Spithead to ship their ammunition and shell and adjust compasses, after which they will make a week's continuous endurance trial of their machinery, and if all goes well they will start at once for the China station. Some adjustments have been found necessary in the propeller of the Callione, and it is possible that this will delay her departure. The Callione and Cordelia are to relieve the Champion and Cleopatra, which are to return

home to pay off, having been absent from England since 1880. In consequence of the large amount gain. ed by the Treasury last year from issuing silver coin (Mexican dollars and Indian rupees) to officers and men of the Royal Navy employed on foreign stations, at rates higher than the local commercial value, it has been decided to reduce the official rate from 3s. 7s. to 3s. 4d. for the dollar, and from 1s. 7d. to 1s. 5 d. for the rupee. The appointment is notified of Captain Villiam Henry Maxwell, to the Victor Emmanuel, as Commodors of the Second Class and Naval Officer in Charge at Hong-

The Japanese Village at Albert-gate. Hyde-park, has been purchased by a new trading company, viz, the Japanese Village and Oriental Trading Company (Limited). Hamburg, Jan. 25 .- The Kingsin Steamship line has lost another of its boats, the Massatia, Captain Peterson, which, while on a voyage to the Far East, went ashore on Cape Trafalgar, and by last reports is stated to be a total loss. The vessel was built in 1881 on the Retherating Schiffs. werft at Hamburg, was of 1,263 tons net register, and was furnished with engines of 900 indicated horse power. How the dis-At Newark, New Jersey, the owners of laster occurred is not known, it only being stated that all hands were asved. Of the cargo a small part has been salved. The Hamburg underwriters have incurred a loan of over a million of marks, the owners losing some 70,000 marks. The Kingain Line has contracted with the Flensburg Shipbuilding Company for the construction of two new steamships of large dimensions. The new boats will be built of steel, and will be 290 feet long, 36.6 feet in beam and 25.2 feet in depth of hold, English measurement. They will be furnished with accommodation for eighteen saloon and a considerable number of tween deck passengers. The engines will be on the triple compound system, of 1,200 indicated horse power, and calculated to attain a speed of eleven knots

> In the course of a debate on Colonial affairs in the French Chambers on the 22nd inst. M. Richard Waddington directed attention to the economic and fiscal system urged that in all, and more particularly in Cochin China, customs duties ought to be the commerce of the mother country might reap due advantage. M. Blancaube, the Deputy for Cochin China, in a long speech, discussed the administrative system of that colony, and demanded the establishment of

On the 25th inst. there was launched from quipped.

Representatives of the Krupp firm have amidships, and topgallant forecastle. The

the fore and after holds, which are also in-How the navy is kept ready for war - tended for the reception of special goods The Admiralty, two months since, has been apart from the tea cargoes. There are seven that the time had come for testing whether addition to the usual oil lamps, the Carmer-Co. (Limited), St. Peter's and capable of The following notice under deaths applied indicating 2,500)-horse power. The Cormor-pears in The Taines of the 26th inst. :—in themshire will be classed 100 A Vat Lloyd's affectionate and enduring remembrance of with the Hoard of Trade certificate for pass. their Chica and Japan line.

THE PROTECTION OF YOUNG GIRLS. The following is the remainder of the report of the discussion which took place in the Legislative Council yesterday afternoon on the bill for the better protection of young girls, which our reporters had not

time to transcribe for last night's issue :--

I'll tell you, since you wish to know, The reason why I love this man,

Thou cartsoying low, she said, as she withdrew, I love him, dear, because because I do.

insertion of a new clause :-5. If the said Custodian declines to have the matter dealt with by the Registrar General the said Registrar General shull make an order for the temporary custody of the said child and shall cause the Castodian to be summoned before a Police Magistrate who on hearing the parties shall if he is satisfied that the child is being trained as a prostitute or that it is the intention of the Custodian thereof to dispose of the said child as a prostitute or that the said child has been purchased for the purpose of emigration make an order in conformity with the provisions of Section 4 of this Ordin-

The Colonial Treasurer-The Registrar General is a Justice of the Peace. why not have the party remitted by him If the person is not under bail, what security have you that he will not run away before a summons can be issued against him? The Chief Justice-The Registrar General will have the child.

His Excellency-And that is the principal consideration. The Acting Colonial Secretary-We do

not wish to punish the man. We only want to save the child. It was, however, decided to alter the sec-

tion by substituting the words: 'Remit the matter to' for : 'And shall cause the custodian to be summoned before.' The Acting Attorney General moved an

addition to clause 6. The clause read: -'6.-Whenever the Registrar General shall have reason to believe that any female child between the ages of six and sixteen years is in the custody, power, or possession of any person who has no legal right to | Registrar General's inquiry it may be dissuch custody, and that it is prejudicial to the interests and liberty of such child that about it. she should continue in the custody of such person, it shall be lawful for the Registrar General to make application to a Judge in chambers for a writ of Habeas Corpus.

On the return of the said writ the said Judge shall make such order respecting the custody, education, and bringing up of the said child, and on such conditions as he shall deem best in the interest of the said formity with the alterations made in the

The following addition was proposed as a third paragraph :--

'In dealing with such cases no parent who has voluntarily parted with such child for the purpose of adoption or who has received money for the parting with the custody | BYWATER, PERRY & Co.) are agents for | and the weather overcast. of the child for any other purpose shall be Residents abroad, Missionaries, Chaplains, deemed to have any legal right to the cus- &c., in every part of the world. Goods tody of such child as its natural guardian. and Outlits applied at Wholosele prices.

The Acting Colonial Occretary-It is Shipping and passages arranged. Banking very necessary something of this sort in all its branches. Full descriptive Catshould be adopted because people sometimes sell a child and then come to the Registrar General to complain, and when they recover the child sell it again. I have known cases where a child has been sold

two or three times in this way. The Colonial Treasurer-It seems to me that the clause would bear the construction

that where a sale of a child had been effected it must be upheld. " The Acting Attorney General—It merely | physical suffering and final relief, as relatenables the Judge to say to a father or mother who may have sold, their child-I

left in charge of the child. qualification on a party who has sold a mach, until I was unable to retain either The Colonial Treasurer-I have not the to my bed for several weeks. Getting a alightest objection to the section, but the little better from rest and quiet, I sought

the child was bought in good faith. The Acting Attorney General-That is breath, until finally I could not sew, and I the case, but if no such law as this is passed | took to my bed for the second, and, as I a man who has sold his child can claim it thought, for the last time. My friends

fore the Court? The Registrar General I happened to get one of the Seigel pambrings a child who has been sold. If you phlets. I read it, and my dear mother strictly consider natural rights, the father brought me a bottle of Seigel's Syrap, has the natural right to the custody of the | which I took exactly according to direcchild, no matter how he has parted with it. I tions, and I had not taken the whole of it The Bill says that in dealing with these | before I felt a great change for the better. cases, where any father or mother has parted | My last illness began June 3rd, 1882, and with a child for money, they are not deemed | continued to August 9th, when I began to to have any natural right to the custody of take the Syrup. Very soon I could do a the child: It does not recognise the sale little light work. The cough left me, and of the child. It does not give the purcha- I was no more troubled in breathing. Now ser any right. It simply disqualifies the I am perfectly cured. And oh, how happy party who has sold the child from reclaim- I am ! I cannot express gratitude enough

all that is wanted, and it will have a good handbills cautioning people against the-

to my mind. Hon. A. P. MacEwen-I object strongly | borrowed to read, and I have lent mine for to this clause. I think it is conferring most | six miles around our district. People have objectionable powers to put pressure on come eighteen miles to get me to buy the poor people. I am aware the learned mem- medicine for them, knowing that it cored ber frequently in introducing a Bill says me, and to be sure to get the right kind. there is no intention on the part of the I know a woman who was looking like Government to do this or that, but still in death, and who told them there was no allow. All such orders must be expressed trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers. these days of acting appointments, when it help for her, that she had consulted seve- in British currency. is nover certain from one month's end to ral doctors, but none could help her. I another what officer is to be in charge of a told her of Seigel's Syrap, and wrote the (according to the currency the Order is department, and mere particularly such an name down for her that she might make no drawn in). important department as that of the Re- mistake. She took my advice and the gistrar General's, I think the power confer- Syrup, and now she is in perfect health, red is altogether too much.

conferred on the Registrar General? of the child.

her and gave the child over to a friend of Seigel's Syrup and Pills saved her life and his, a respectable woman, who, with the now she is as healthy as anybody, goes to consent of the mother, adopted it and took church, and can work even in the fields. Agencies of the Hongkong Post Office. care of it for two or three years. At the Everybody was astonished when they saw

case. She brought an action against the Syrup. mother for the board and clothing of the child for three years, which could not under the circumstances be sustained. The real the above. thing was that she wanted to get back the

custody of the child and it would have been one of the cases in which the Registrar General might have thought himself justified in applying to the court had this Bill been in force.

would happen would be this, that it puts a many years with pains after eating. She as flying white pigeous will be stopped so Yours truly, far as girls are concerned, but it will still be possible with boys, and I would suggest whether it would not be botter to place the clause by itself and make it wider so as to girls, they will practise it.

anything into this Bill about boys. The Acting Colonial Secretary said the selling of boys was very rare. The Colonial Treasurer said he had The Acting Attorney General moved the known boys hawked about the street for

> any reference to this Bill. The Colonial Treasurer—In that case I withdraw my remarks. I have known cases of boys being sold, but as I am told it is so | doctors—in fact, I began to think she was

The Chief Justice-It would not pay any one to buy a boy I should say, for when he got to years of discretion be would run

Hon. A. P. MacEwen-I think the Supreme Court has full power to protect children, and it should rest entirely with the

matter is left to the Judge. the whole tenour of the Bill. It give, too fully, much power to the Registrar Generalpower which should rest with the Judge.

The Chief Justice—The Registrar General has no power whatever. The Acting Attorney General-Under this Bill the consent of the party is necessary before the Registrar General can deal with a case, and if he consents I think it would be hard to drag him before a magistrate. He may say 'I will find the secu-

rity and obey your orders.' The Chief Justice-And another thing is that it may be a false charge, and no one would like a charge like that to be brought against him, if it is untrue, and under the missed without any one knowing anything

Hon. A. P. MacEwen-I beg to move the omission of clause 6. This was not seconded, and 'the clause as amended was ordered to stand part of the

The other amendments were purely verbal and were made with the view of bringing the subsequent clauses into con- Foochow .. earlier clauses. Progress was reported.

ADJOURNMENT. The Council adjourned until Friday next at four o'clock.

BYWATER, TANQUERAY & Co. (late | alogue post free. Offices :- 79, Queen Victoria Street, London. 2,000 References.

A WOMAN'S SUFFERING AND

GRATITUDE.

A VOICE FROM AUSTRIA. Near the village of Zillingdorf, in Lower | 100. Austria, lives Maria Hans, an intelligent and industrious woman, whose story of ed by herself, is of interest to English women. 'I was employed,' she says, 'in don't think you are the proper person to be | the work of a large farmhouse. Overwork brought on sick headache, followed by a The Chief Justice-It places a legal dis- | deathly fainting and sickness of the stofood or drink. I was compelled to take Registrar General will agree with me in this, I to do some work, but was soon taken with that bills of sale will be drawn up for the sale | a pain in my side, which e little while

of children, as is already the case, and that | seemed to spread over my whole body, and these bills will be produced as evidence that | throbbed in my every limb. This was followed by a cough and stortness of told me that my time had nearly come, and The Chief Justice-What would happen | that I could not live longer than when the in a case of habeas corpus being brought be- | trees put on their green once more. Then

for Seigel's Syrup. Now I must tell you The Acting Colonial Secretary-That is that the doctors in our district distributed medicine, telling them it would do them The Colonial Treasurer-I have no doubt | no good, and many were thereby influenit will, but these bills of sale are given, and | ccd to destroy the Seigel pamphlets; but that was the difficulty that presented itself | now, wherever one is to be found, it is kept like a relic. The few preserved are

and the people around us are amazed. The The Chief Justice-Where is any power medicine has made such progress in our neighbourhood that people say they don't The Acting Attorney General-Any child want the doctor any more, but they take retains the legal right of habeas corpus, and the Syrup. Sufferers from gout who were any friend of the child by depositing money confined to their bed and could hardly may make the child a ward of the court, or move a finger, have been cured by it. sue in forma pauperis. This Bill really does There is a girl in our district who caught a be issued to the same person, in favour of not confer any great powers on the Regis- cold by going through some water, and was trar General. And it is very important the in bed five years with costiveness and Registrar General should be able inter- rheumatic pains, and had to have an atten- dom for even sums not exceeding £5 are fere in cases of ill-treatment, or in cases dant to watch by her. There was not a where it is necessary for the future welfare doctor in the surrounding districts to which see separate notice or the Hongwhom her mother had not applied to re- kong Postal Guide. The Chief Justice-There was a case be- lieve her child, but every one crossed fore me in the Summary Court the other | themselves and said they could not help day when I was acting for Mr. Justice Rus- her. Whenever the little bell rang which sell, in which a young Portugueso who was in rung in our place when somebody is living with a Chinawoman had a child by dead, we thought surely it was for her, but

end of that time the young Portugues had her out, knowing how many years she had gone away, and the mother came and claim- been in bed. To-day she adds her gratitude ed the child back. It seemed a very hard to mine for God's mercies and Siegel's

MARIA HAAS. The people of England speak confirming

AFTER MANY YEARS. Whittle-le-Woods, near Chorley. December 26th, 1883. Dear Sir,-Mother Seigel's medicine sells exceeding well with us, all that try it The Colonial Treasurer-So far from ob- speak highly in its favour. We had a case jecting to the clause, I would suggest that what of a young lady that had been troubled

stop to an existing class of extortion so far tells us that the pains were entirely taken as girls are concerned. The fraud known away after a few doses of your medicine.-AFTER SEVERAL YEARS. Stoke Ferry, January 9th, 1884.

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